

HALL COUNTY BOARD OF CORRECTIONS MEETING NOVEMBER 11, 2001

12:07 p.m. Eriksen made a motion and Humiston seconded to go into a Board of Corrections meeting. Arnold, Eriksen, Hartman, Humiston, Jeffries, Lancaster and Logan all voted yes and none voted no. Motion carried.

MEMBERS PRESENT – Members present were Scott Arnold, Jim Eriksen, Richard Hartman, Bob Humiston, Bud Jeffries, Pamela Lancaster and Lonnie Logan. Also present were Corrections Director Dave Arnold and Assistant Director Todd Wink.

CORRECTIONS DIRECTORS REPORT – Corrections Director Dave Arnold stated that they have been busy. The daily average is up to 130 inmates, with a total of 664 charges. Most of the inmates had two charges for every person booked in.

Arnold reported that he received a letter from Jail Standards stating that the jail was in full compliance with jail standards. They did not have the fire inspection when it was inspected but they have it now and it was also approved, so the jail is in full compliance.

He also reported that there will be a three-day meeting some time in February for jail administrators that they are hoping to attend. This conference will be held in Kearney.

Dave Arnold stated that he testified at the interim study on the inmate medical expenses in October but he has not heard any results on it. He has also been attending the monthly drug court meetings and is working with the drug court coordinator and the sheriff on the computer issues.

Arnold reported that the inmates will be helping put up the Christmas lights at the Hall County Park. They have also conducted interviews for new correction officers. He asked the board members if they would like to have the Hall county ID cards and if they do to let him know. Lancaster said that in the additional comments from the Nebraska Jail Standards it stated that "Director Dave Arnold is recognized for his positive leadership and direction for this department, in spite of some very serious and difficult problems faced by his agency, and the facility it manages."

12:20 p.m. Jeffries made a motion and Lancaster seconded to go out of the Board of Corrections meeting. The board members will attend the quarterly jail tour. Arnold, Eriksen, Hartman, Humiston, Jeffries, Lancaster and Logan all voted yes and none voted no. Motion carried

Returned to regular session.

Marla J. Conley Hall County Clerk